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FIREMEN ARE IN READINESS FOR ANNUAL CARNIVAL AND DANCE TO BE STAGED NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS, AUG. 6 & 7

To Be Held At Library Grounds This Year—Splendid Entertainment Offered Both Nights—Amusements Will Include Bingo, Ball Games, Penny Games, Wheels of Fortune And Others.

Promises To Be Best Yet Held

Members of the Grimsby Fire Department are busy these days getting things in shape for their big annual two night carnival which takes place Thursday and Friday of next week August 6th and 7th, at the Library Grounds.

The entertainment committee has been exceptionally fortunate in securing the services of the "Canadian Mountaineers" headed by that star master of ceremonies, Russ Creighton, who will play for the street dance on the second night. This group have been here on several occasions and the wide response to their entertainment has forced the Firemen to bring them back. Russ Creighton has given his assurance that the programme will be the best yet and those failing to attend will be missing a real night of fun.

For the first night, that is Thursday of next week, will see a top notch programme put on by Charlie Jackson and his group including: The Three Vagabonds, musical comedy act; Maurice Grimstead, magician; Jeanette and her accordion; Byron Wade, singer and comedian; Lillian Dilks, dancer.

Local Red Cross Wants Donations For Comfort Bags

Here is an opportunity for anyone with a soft spot in her (or his) heart for a sailor to do something about it.

Grimsby Red Cross committee (meeting in regular session on Tuesday afternoon) in response to a plea from the Navy League of Canada through Ontario Division Headquarters of the Red Cross for 12,000 comfort bags, has undertaken to make and fill four dozen. The cost per dozen filled is \$41.90.

Games (such as small cribbage boards, carvings, etc.), books, hard candy, combs, soap, handkerchiefs, socks, towels and washcloths (to be made of terry towelling), are required to fill the bags.

Materials for the bags and yarn for the socks will be supplied by the committee, and group leaders will be informed when these are available. Each bag will contain a "housewife" as an extra. Mrs. J. Croft is convenient for comfort bags.

Have you two or three old unused eye-glass frames tucked in the back of the buffet or desk drawers? Search them out and see that they reach Grimsby Red Cross Committee quickly. There is an urgent demand from Britain for eye-glass frames.

Mementos of Son's Hockey Overseas Reach Mother Here

Mrs. Edward Rosker is in receipt of mementos of her son's hockey playing as a member of the Canadian army's championship hockey team.

Pte. William J. Rosker, who went overseas with the first Canadian Division, has been prominent in hockey, his team having won the first division championship and played second among the Canadian forces in Great Britain.

Mrs. Rosker received a photograph of the team, together with a gold and silver medal which was presented to the members of the team by the Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, organizations which are providing for the welfare of the men in uniform.

Farm Service Fore Head Sees Need For Increased Facilities Next Season As Demand For Help Becomes Urgent

In an all-day tour of various centers of the Farm Service Force last Saturday, officials of the Ontario government, as well as of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. saw half a dozen different summer homes typical of the seventeen in the Niagara Peninsula which are housing about 1,300 farmerettes. Camps visited were at Oakville, Winona, Jordan, Virgil, St. Davids and St. Catharines, as well as the privately built camp on the Scull farm.

Mr. MacLaren declared that the success of the camps this year would lead to a further expansion of the Farm Service Force next year.

"The farmers all realize that we are providing a service which they would be unable to obtain in any other way," he commented, and for that reason, they are giving us wonderful co-operation. Some of the growers are providing their own quarters for their help. We still have more demand for girls than we can fill, and we hope to be able to handle more of them next year," he said.

Mr. MacLaren stated that masters of discipline were left to a council of the girls themselves, and that in matters of this kind, as well as in regard to the suitability of girls for the work, as many of the decisions as possible were left to the girls themselves.

"It is really a training in democracy, and I think it is well worth while from a number of standpoints," he said. "The girls themselves decide the hours at which they must return to camp. When a girl is responsible for a number of complaints from a grower, she is assigned to another grower. Then, if she doesn't fit in, the matter is turned over to the council of girls, and they decide whether or not she

is happy to be able to do it."

Away Back When

By FRANK FAIRBORN, Jr.

EVERYBODY has head tell of Main street, that busy spot in all small towns, the world over, where all the big things happen. The place where everybody knows everybody else.

Main Street is the center of life. It is where the old town pump first became popular. In the early days it had a rail fence along it to keep the stock on the street; later, hitching posts were erected by the town council and local stores. (Once in 1887 the editor of The Independent said he would give the village some cement posts, but we don't remember them.) They were provided for the farmers, who hitched their teams of horses there to make mud holes along the curb, (you remember those nice splashy holes that the horse took a notion to stamp in just as you were passing) while the farmers traded eggs and butter for calicoes and coffee.

Try and find a hitching post today. Local stores have found other ways to bid for trade, but the hitching post once played a big part.

Main street has always been the town's heart-beat. Everything worth while has happened here. Speeches to men returning in '66; torch light parades on the 24th of May; when Charlie Rykert was elected; 1st of July parades; Skip Merriam looking for a scrap.

"Cheap John O'Neil with his wagon selling five-cent candies to the women for ten cents a yard—bargains; "Mexican Charlie" selling "gold" watches for a dollar each. Uncle Tom's cabin parades, public auctions; street fairs; peanut and pink lemonade stands, runaways and arrests—all the civic comedies and tragedies have in time been played upon small town's stage—famous as "Main Street."

Boney Van Dyke, Frank Randall, Johnny TenEyck, Hanky Farrel, Amos Fisher and others trying to throw a baseball 100 yards or over; (Van Dyke and TenEyck were champs) Jimmie Carr practicing stunts on his nickel-plated high-wheel bicycle; Dick Palmer, with aspirations to become a speed

Along toward the end of the season when the contest was getting close, and three or four of the teams were fighting to keep out of the ruck, Grimsby played at Niagara Falls.

Randall was catching and in

those days the catcher did not have

an Ostermoor to stop the ball with.

True they had a catcher's mitt, but

Frank got his thumb in the way of

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TORONTO GIRL NAMED QUEEN OF FARMERETTES BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR ONTARIO FROM AMONG SEVENTEEN GIRLS

Girl At Fenwick Center Chosen As Typical Farmerette—Hopes To Enter Naval Service In Near Future—Farmerette Day Was Observed In St. Catharines, With Speeches And Stunts.

Broadcast To Be Heard In Britain

Miss Patricia Abbott of Toronto was last Saturday night named "Miss Farmerette, 1942" during the course of a Farm Service Force broadcast from the St. Catharines armories.

Miss Abbott, who is stationed at the Fenwick center, was the judges' choice from a group of seventeen girls representing the different Farm Service centers throughout the Niagara Peninsula. Announcement of her selection was made before seven hundred cheering girls who had gone to St. Catharines for the occasion.

The broadcast, and the crowning of Miss Abbott, came as the highlight of an evening of five-minute skits presented by the various camps in competition for a consignment of chocolates. After being congratulated by Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture in the Ontario government, she received the keys of the city from Mayor Charles Daley of St. Catharines. The "keys" took the more tangible form of a ring which was presented by the city.

In presenting the ring, Mayor Daley remarked that the work the girls of the Farm Service Force were doing was important and that they were doing it well.

"If we all play our part in whatever capacity we are best fitted I am sure our efforts will bring victory," he added.

In the course of her remarks, Miss Abbott presented Mr. Dewan with quantity of fruit to be forwarded to Princess Elizabeth "as a token that we are marching step by step with our British sisters."

Miss Abbott had keen competition from the other contestants, and the judges more than intimated that their decision might have gone to Miss Annabelle Meyer, Toronto, who represented the Grimsby center. "It was a tough one to decide, and it is no discredit to those who were not so fortunate," one of the judges commented afterwards.

The broadcast was recorded, and is to be heard over the British Broadcasting Corporation. It was carried over a network of Canadian stations through facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The chocolates were won by the girls of Virgil Camp, who had their own camp song.

King: Win First Game Of Finals

"Doe" Schwab Star Of Game—Gets Hit In Last Innings To Score Three Runs.

The first game of the best three out of five series between Grimsby Peach Kings and Stop 69 went to the locals Monday night at the Public School diamond before the best audience of the season. The game was very closely fought all the way to the eighth inning when "Doe" Schwab got a hit to score three runs and win the game which was called in the eighth owing to darkness. The only four-bang clout of the night came in the fourth inning by Porthouse of Stop 69 and scored a run ahead of him.

Russ Tufford started on the mound for the locals, but was replaced by Don Scott in the sixth after chalking up 11 strikeouts. Banks, pitching for Stop 69, had seven strikeouts.

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Batt. Series — Stop 69: R. Banks and Young; Grimsby: Tufford, and Schwab.
Umpires — McBride and Vickerstaff.

Miss Abbott, is the daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Abbott. Col. Abbott is attached to the headquarters staff of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and Miss Abbott is hoping to join the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. This summer marks the first year in which she has worked on a farm.

The judging was done on the basis of personality, leadership, ability, and willingness to work. The nominations from each of the camps were accompanied by a written confidential report from camp authorities which were read by the judges and considered when they were making their decision.

Following the skits, the girls were hostesses to a contingent of soldiers, sailors and airmen for a dance which was witnessed by several of the growers who attended. Many of the growers placed their trucks at the disposal of the girls for the purpose of transporting them back and forth.

Following is a transcript of the speeches which were heard on the broadcast:

PATRICIA ABBOTT

Miss Farmerette, 1942

Thousands of Canadian women are helping win this war by producing and conserving food. I am honoured to be their symbol and their voice. Today our efforts are recognized and given official blessing. Please accept our thanks. We are inspired to greater effort by this demonstration of public approval.

I quote from our Code — "The privilege of rendering service to our King and Country and the knowledge that we work so that there will be freedom and peace once again for all men—is this our happiness and our recompense".

Sir, thirteen hundred women of an average age of 17 served this year in our Ontario Camps. Large groups of British women are doing similar work. Will you on our behalf accept this fruit for Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, as a gift and token that we are marching step by step with our British Sisters.

DR. G. E. ROGERS

Deputy-Minister of Education
Speaking on behalf of the Minister may I congratulate all who have helped in any way to inaugurate and maintain this happy project of bringing together the farmers and fruit-growers of this delightful garden of Ontario and the young people from town and city schools.

We in the Department of Education are glad to know that the practical result of this enterprise is not only doing something to assist the producers of food supplies in harvesting their crops but is doing much to educate the girls and boys of our schools, more perhaps than is realized by those who appear to think that book-learning is all of education. Because of this, among other reasons, the Department of Education is happy to have had some part in the movement for which the Department of Labour and Agriculture are largely responsible.

For years it has been said, and truly said, that a large proportion of the leaders in the professional, industrial and commercial life of our urban cities come from the rural parts of the Province. As the result of the intermingling of dwellers in town and country which we have had of late years, it may in future be said that many of our most successful leaders in rural occupations come from the large urban centres.

This Niagara District is beautiful at all times, particularly so during the spring when trees and

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Virginia Hewson Named Life Guard At Nelles Beach

Miss Virginia Hewson has been appointed lifeguard at the swimming centre built by the Grimsby Lions Club, and she will commence her duties at the foot of Nelles sideroad starting next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hewson will be on duty for the balance of the summer season, each day between two and five-thirty in the afternoon, and in the evening between seven and nine o'clock. She holds a life saving certificate.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 6 & 7

Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1942

Abraham: A Pioneer In Faith

Genesis 12:1-12

GOLDEN TEXT

Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward—Genesis 15:1.

Approach to the Lesson

No one person, apart from our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, occupies so striking a place in human history as Abraham, the Hebrew (Genesis 14:13), as he was later known, Abraham, the father of the faithful.

A Lesson Outline

Abraham, the man of faith. The halfway house — Haran (Genesis 11:31).

The original calf (Genesis 12:1-8).

Full obedience (Verses 4, 5).

The tent and the altar (Verses 6-9).

Failure through unbelief (Verses 10-20).

Recovery, back to the land (chapter 13).

Faith's victory over worldly powers (chapter 14).

God's vindication (chapter 15:1-6).

The Heart of The Lesson

Faith is taking God at His word and acting upon it. This is what characterized Abraham. He dared to believe and to risk everything upon a "thus saith the Lord". This is most precious to God. He loves to be trusted and He never fails the one who confides in His word.

The Golden Age

In the mythologies of most peoples and religions there exists a tradition of a better time, when the earth was the common property of man, and produced simultaneously all things necessary for an enjoyable existence.

The land flowed with milk and honey, beasts of all kinds lived peaceably with others, and man had not yet, by selfishness, pride and other vices and passions, fallen from a state of innocence. The Greeks and the Romans placed this golden age under the rule of Saturn, and many of their poets have turned this poetic material to admirable account, and defined the gradual decadence of the world as the Silver, the Brass and the Iron Ages, holding out at the same time the consolatory hope that the pristine state of things will one day return.

In the histories of various countries, there have been periods of time, which, because of their peacefulness and the prosperity that attended it, have been known as the golden ages of those countries.—Everyday Sayings.

"Nothing is ever accomplished by a committee unless it consists of three members, one of whom happens to be sick and another absent."—Hendrik Van Loon.

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We Need Thinking Women

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD . . .

The Church, Or Hitler. Which?

"Your absence from church is a vote to close its doors."

It isn't because the service is dull, or the preacher prosy, or the choir ill-practised, that we stay away from church. One excuse is as good as another when we are in the wrong.

Isn't it rather that through a long series of petty, "harmless" self-indulgences we are losing our moral rectitude and are not comfortable in the presence of our God?

Our failure to back up our claim to Christianity is a strong weapon in the hands of Hitler.

Shall it be said of us that the War was lost because we failed in personal rectitude?

How To Have Beautiful Hands

There is no finer formula for making the hands beautiful than pulling weeds in the early morning while the dew is on them. And remember, a weed is a plant out of place.

First, take the precaution of rubbing the nails in a moist bar of soap, getting it well under the nails and around the cuticle.

Second, wear a pair of gloves.

Third, take along in your pocket a stout, business-like knife to persuade the tough weeds to surrender.

Fourth, know your weeds; and pull them up by the roots. Every weed in our gardens and fields is an enemy agent.

Reading For The Dog-Days

Summer reading need not be confined to light fiction. We can read to be better Canadians. Many uplifting books about our country are in the Library.

We can read to be proud Canadians: George M. Wrong, Bruce Hutchison, Angus Graham, William Canniff, B. K. Sandwell, and a host of other authors will help to achieve this end.

We can read to be intelligent Canadians: The editorial pages of our newspapers, Maclean's, Saturday Night, one or two good farm papers, will keep us informed on public matters and help us to form sound opinions.

Information, knowledge, and inspiration are on the shelves of our Library for the taking—and using.

"It is nearly an axiom that people will not be better than the books they read."

Zooming Zinnias

Now the gardens are aglow with Zinnias,—crimson, bronze, all tones of rose, cream, gold. There is no better flower for our heat-struck July gardens; it comes into bloom at just the right moment to tide us over until the mid-August revival.

It does not demand luxuries and refinements in the way of soil and situation, and is not given to fine lady ailments. For best results it should be grown in deep rich soil with plenty of space to spread its self and generous watering in hot, dry weather. Nothing will please it more than a mulch of straw or hay to help retain moisture and keep the soil from packing during heavy rains.

The Zinnia comes from down Mexico way, and was first introduced to the flower-loving world by Johann Gottfried Zinn, Professor of Medicine at Gottingen. A local name for it is Youth-and-old-age.

"Gorgeous flowers in the sunlight shining,
Blossoms flaunting in the light of day."—Longfellow.

Fashion Tips Sixty Years Ago

Myrtle green was a particularly stylish colour in 1882, while peacock blue with orange was a favoured combination. Stripes in all materials and widths were the rage, we are told.

Satin-faced plush ribbon was used for bonnet strings, and "rough-and-ready" straw hats, trimmed with a profusion of ostrich plumes, to be worn late in the season, promised wide popularity. Fancy feather turbans were much worn by young ladies, and fur-felt bonnets and hats were being shown for the fall trade.

Plain gored skirts with brocaded flounces were very stylish. And they were skirts—no one could possibly mistake them for glorified loincloths. They took plenty of yardage and swept the ground. The lower edge was finished with a dust frill.

The 1880's marked the beginning of the separate "waist" and skirt era. One very attractive garment in hip length, called the Girton waist—it would be smart for present-day wear, was modelled on the well-known Norfolk jacket. It had three box pleats in the back and three in front, and was pulled snugly around the waist with a wide belt of the material. The two-piece sleeves were tight-fitting with deep turned-back cuffs, and the whole was topped off with a collar cut in eaten style. The waist fastened invisibly under the middle pleat, and a row of large self-covered buttons adorned the front. The only other decorative touch was the machine stitching around collar, cuffs and belt.

Farmerette For A Day

Why hasn't someone composed a new song entitled High in the Top of a Cherry (or Peach) Tree? It would win immediate success, and might encourage those who are timid of the top rung of the ladder to rise to heights hitherto undreamed of.

There is a marvellous view from the top of the ladder, but fruit picking requires the utmost concentration if one is to lag no more than three or four baskets behind the star picker. This ambition leaves little time for chatter from tree to tree, and certainly no time for more than a passing glance at the scenery, though one can sense it is there,—tree-clad mountain on one side—cool, shining lake on the other, and limitless blue space above. Even the soundless symphony of the atmosphere is only vibrated, not broken, by the swooping planes roaring overhead and the boom of big guns at the other end of the peninsula.

It takes more than a little planning and pushing to get up at five in the morning, breakfast the family, pack lunches, click up the house for the day, and be ready at seven-fifteen to be picked up and taken to work.

By seven-thirty you are in the orchard, harness on, ladder strategically placed, and pulling cherries—or whatever the crop happens to be—with both hands. Picking cherries without stems is one of the few soft jobs that falls to the lot of a farmerette. The canning factories put them up for pies.

Anyone who gets up early in the morning to go out and pick fruit is a poet perforce. Try it and see.

Our Weekly Recipe

Raspberry-Cornstarch Mould: 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons honey, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, raspberries. Scald milk in double boiler. Mix thoroughly the cornstarch, melted honey, and salt; add the hot milk gradually, stirring constantly; continue to stir until mixture thickens, then cook 45 minutes in double boiler. Beat the egg, pour some of the cooked mixture over it, beat again and return a few moments to the rest in the double boiler.

Pour into glasses, in each of which a handful of raspberries have been placed. Set aside to cool.

Baked Hamburger And Rice

This is one of those recipes popular with thrifty cooks, — it makes a little go a long way.

One and a half cups cooked rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped celery, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and paprika to taste, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. hamburger.

Form the meat into small cakes, put into a baking pan, and cook on one side either on top of stove or in oven as most convenient. While this is cooking, mix the rice with the rest of the ingredients, then when meat cakes are well browned, remove from pan, put the rice in bottom of pan, turn the meat cakes with cooked side down on top of rice and finish cooking in the oven. Serve in the pan in which they are cooked.

Only One Spider Is Poisonous

There are many different species of spiders found in the garden or in the field and around building, says Alan G. Dusen, Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. They vary greatly in colour, size, and appearance, but there is only one poisonous spider in Canada, the black widow found in Alberta. The black widow is a shiny, coal-black spider with a red or orange "hour-glass" marking on the under side. Occasionally, tarantula or banana spiders, and probably a few others are imported in shipments from tropical or semi-tropical regions but they do not survive in the Canadian climate.

Practically all spiders in Canada are perfectly harmless, and as a matter of fact are beneficial rather than harmful because they destroy insects in large numbers. Their webs may become a nuisance, and often all that is necessary is to sweep them away. A good fly spray will give control, except in the case of the harmless Daddy Long Legs, or harvestman. A fine sulphur dust may be necessary, but the indiscriminate killing of spiders is not advisable, because they will repay a little for bearing by the number of harmful insects they destroy, particularly the house fly, the carrier of typhoid, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, and many other diseases.

Our Weekly Poem

JULY

I am for the open meadows,
Open meadows full of sun.
Where the hot bee hugs the clover,
The hot breezes drop and run.

I am for the uncut hayfields,
Open to the cloudless blue—
For the wide, unshadowed acres
Where the summer's poms renew;

Where the grass tops father purple,
Where the ox-eye daisies thrive,
And the mendicants of summer
Laugh to feel themselves alive;

Where the hot scent streams and
quivers,
Where the hot saps thrill and stir,
Where, in leaf-cells green pavilions
Quaint & fiers confer;

Where the boblinks are merry,
Where the beetles bask and gleam,
Where above the powdered blossoms
Powdered moth-wings poise and dream;

Where the bead-eyed mice adventure
In the playground of the sun.
Life is good and love is eager
In the grass roots green and dun.
—C. G. D. Roberts.

The Native Born

There's a thing we love to think
of when the summer days are long,

And the summer winds are blowing,
and the summer sun is strong.

When the orchards and the meadows throw their fragrance on the air,

When the grain-fields flaunt their riches, and the glow is everywhere.

Something sings it all the day,
Canada, fair Canada,

And the pride thrills through and through us,

'Tis our birthplace, Canada!

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

VACATION PHOTOGRAPHY



It pays to make vacation snapshot close-ups, like this appealing picture of one happy "summer visitor."

SUMMER vacation time is no longer just around the corner. It has begun already. But the big question still is, "How can I make good pictures of my vacation?"

The answer to that can be found in two words: preparation and planning. What they stand for represents photographic insurance against disappointments or failure.

Preparation for picturing your vacation is just as important as preparation for a canoe or pack trip into the deep woods. Begin by giving your camera a thorough cleaning. Polish the lens with a soft lintless cloth or lens tissues. Dust out the bellows and interior of the camera. If there's anything wrong with your camera get it fixed so that it won't spoil any of your vacation snapshots.

Finally make sure you're well stocked with film. Take at least a

half dozen rolls with you. You may also want to carry some accessories such as a filter and tripod, but don't burden yourself with much more equipment. Make it a habit to travel light.

When your vacation begins and the picture making starts, plan to do three things. First, count on taking lots of pictures and then selecting the best for your permanent collection. Second, plan to make your pictures tell a story. And third, resolve that you will take more close-ups of people.

When you approach picture making that way, you'll find that it's easy to create a complete picture story of your vacation. Just use common sense photographic technique, record step by step the things you see and do, and you'll end up with a revealing, interesting, and detailed snapshot record of your vacation.

John van Guider

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MOBILE REPAIR UNITS READY FOR SERVICE ANYWHERE AFTER GERMAN RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

By Major General K. C. Appleyard, C.B.E.

Director of Emergency Works in the Ministry of Works

Here's a good radio story. Quip-quizmaster Bob Hawk, conductor of "How'm I doin'" program, NBC, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., is in full agreement with fashion-conscious Mayor Fiorella La Guardia of New York City, who observed that "New York girls and women are tops" and that "they don't sport any crooked seams in their stockings."

Recently Bob attempted to choose one of his contestants from a group of lasses "with crooked seams" but it almost was like pulling molars to find one crooked seam among those on the stage. Finally, Bob found one, and the resultant applause could be heard atop the RCA building. On the same program, Bob also tried to select several contestants from men sporting garters, as well as from the non-garter-wearing fraternity. Sad to relate, out of the fifteen men who hopped upon the stage, only one was able to display a hairy calf encased in a fawn-gray colored garter.

The Canadian originated and produced epic drama of the skies—the radio drama "Flying for Freedom", has been released for airing in the United States. CKOC in Hamilton has been broadcasting this stirring dramatic tribute every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for some twenty weeks now, and an increasingly large audience testifies to the thrilling timbre and great entertainment quotient of this all-star R.C.A.F. show. If you haven't heard, listen next Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock in the evening—to another dramatic exploit in the air with the boys of the United Nations Flying Forces—the boys who are "Flying for Freedom."

The Bandwagon show which follows Flying for Freedom each Wednesday night from 11:00 on your dial, has a new Master of Ceremonies. Show continues to provide plenty of listenable variety, save tips on car conservation, and a corner of genuine local interest.

Dinah Shore and Bing Crosby are each taking one side of a new disc to record "A Dime out of Every Dollar"—the new theme song for the Treasury Department's War Savings Program across the border. Bing's vacationing right now from KMH on Thursday nights, with Brother Bob wearing the Crosby mantle—(probably one of Bing's outlandish shirts!) A near riot in Radio City's Studio 8-H followed Gracie Fields' appearance on "Star Spangled Vaudeville". As soon as the show was off the air, British sailors swarmed out of the audience and up on the stage to greet "The Sweetheart of the Empire".

Back to Hollywood has gone Kay Kyser, after a extensive tour of the mid-west, selling war bonds!

Records in the popular limelight include "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle"—"Put, put, put . . ." and others of an equally zany but catchy nature. Hear the headliners in the pop parade on CKOC's Sunday 1:30 Hit Parade.



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WHY
PAY
MORE
THE WILSON FLY PAD
CO., HAMILTON, ONT.

At nine o'clock of the morning of large vehicles fitted up as "sleepers" for sixteen men each with kit, and with special kitchen, canteen, tool and equipment trucks. A convoy like this is on the road within an hour of receiving an SOS. The men live and eat in their homes while they are on the job; billets are often difficult to get in a badly damaged town until the restorers have done their work.

The Special Repair Service prides itself on speed "off the mark." It is helped by the fine work of local surveyors and other officials who are usually out in the streets during a raid and begin to plan the work immediately. As the leading official of a blitzed town said recently:

"Speed of action is of enormous value psychologically, as well as materially, particularly in the early stages when not only the public but also the local contractors themselves are a little stunned."

Take, for example, the case of Plymouth, which has been the target of some of the Nazis' most savage raids. In the first blitz on the city many thousands of houses were destroyed although the factories were but little damaged. On the morning after this raid more than 400 men from all over Devon and Cornwall were at work and within four or five days there were 1,800 men on the job. As a result nearly 3,000 houses were repaired and occupied within two weeks of the raid. The Emergency Works Officer was bombed out of three offices in the Plymouth raids but carried on calmly and cheerfully.

Much the same thing occurred on Liverpool's Merseyside, one of the Service's toughest assignments. Here, too, the Emergency Works Officer was bombed out of three successive offices and for some time had no telephone. But within thirty-six hours of the first raid last May, 4,000 men had been drafted into the city to assist in clearing up; and within another week a total of 15,000 men had been brought in to help the local people, who were doing a great job themselves.

The organization is a simple one and decentralization of executive authority is its keynote. Britain is divided into regions for civil defense purposes and in each region there is an assistant director of Emergency Works, with Emergency Works officers under him in every town likely to be an enemy target.

This regional team is kept as independent as possible and takes a great pride in getting to work as soon as, sometimes before, an air raid has finished; then clearing up the damage in the shortest possible time, with three weeks as its aim.

A complete intelligence system is maintained in each region so that local officers know exactly where suitable labor and plant are located within convenient reach.

Emergency stocks of building materials are maintained in secure places and each target town has sufficient for seven days' intensive first aid work after a blitz. In these seven days estimates are made and reinforcements of materials are poured in before local stocks are exhausted.

The assistant director in a region has wide powers in mobilizing labor for first aid work. Private works are stopped and men are drawn off other constructional work in the neighborhood, and if necessary from more distant places.

Sometimes, particularly in isolated towns, it is impossible for local labor to take care of widespread damage. To assist in these, and indeed in any severe case, the Ministry operates a special mobile force known as the Special Repair Service which can be rushed to any savagely blitzed town.

There are now between 4,000

and 5,000 of these men—building operatives released from the army for this important work. They are dispersed to key points and when things are quiet they carry on with local repair and salvage or emergency new construction work.

When needed, they go off at once by train with their tools and equipment and start their difficult and often dangerous work.

Britain's Ministry of Works is establishing a further super-mobile army organized in units of sixty men, each with its own specially designed road transport consisting

equipped with camps for 25,000 people, and work for camps to hold a similar number was started outside nine other towns. In these camps homeless people live while raids continue and, later, while their own homes are being repaired.

Housing of labor, too, is a problem in many towns and country districts where billets cannot be found after a blitz. So a number of "Imported Labor Camps" have been built. Normally these are kept vacant, but they are available when needed for contractors' laborers or the special repair service men.

Many recent German raids have been deliberately aimed at city shopping centers, and whole streets have sometimes been wiped out or temporarily put out of service. To provide for shopping needs the Ministry of Works has designed for the Board of Trade a portable shopping booth. Hundreds of these are kept in stock and can be erected quickly on cleared sites or in the streets.

Men working on bombed buildings are obviously well placed to help in the recovery of steel, timber and other salvage. The Ministry of Works was asked by the Ministry of Supply to undertake salvage of steel from damaged buildings. Up to October 1941, 100,000 tons had been recovered, with a regular increase of 9,000 tons a week. Timber and iron railings are now dealt with also. Railings alone may provide 500,000 tons of metal. Today's rate of recovery of scrap ferrous metals is 20,000 tons per week.

Such is the record of an organization set up in the midst of the heavy blitzing of 1941, to deal with the physical effects of enemy action. It went into action on the first day of its existence, when its staff numbered three or four. Since then it has coped with an enormous task manfully and well.

This high speed work could not have been carried out without the aid of the building and civil engineering contractors and their men. They have not failed to give of their best to help in the rapid rehousing of their fellow citizens and the restoration of war factories.

Junior Farmers Garden Party Was Huge Success

Wonderful weather and a perfect setting Thursday evening, July 23rd, climaxed the Annual Garden Party at the home of A. J. Dalrymple, Smithville. Farm folks from one end of Lincoln County to the other, numbering well over 500 enjoyed the program, most of which was provided by talent from within the county. The comedian, however, Pat Rafferty, of Dumbell fame, was the star comedian and provided fun and laughter throughout the program. Miss Laws of Toronto, a farmette from the Carleton St. Camp, St. Catharines, gave two very pleasing solos and Norma Shelton, St. Catharines, delighted the audience with tap dancing as well as youthfullness; Merritt, Smithville, aged 6, David Muir, Old Time Piper, also of Smithville, provided bagpipe music and Reid's Orchestra of Linbrook, kept everyone happy by modern and classical musical numbers through the evening.

Wm. E. Heaslip, Warden of Lincoln County, acted as Chairman, assisted by Agricultural Representative, E. F. Neff. During the evening, there was also a presentation of cups and other prizes to Junior Farmers and Junior Women who were winners in their year's

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activities during the past year. These prizes were presented by Harry Dawson, Niagara Township, President of the Junior Farmers and Miss Jean Whitty, Louth Township, President of the Junior Girls.

The large refreshment booth on the grounds was well patronized and the ball and dart throwing games made a quick sell-out. The weight guessing on a chocolate cake was won by Milton Crown, Beamsville, who along with Mrs. L. Caughill, Niagara Township, guessed within an ounce of the exact weight and a card-draw determined the winner. The nearest correct guess of beans in a bottle was won by Mr. L. Caughill, Niagara Township.

The evening concluded with a draw for which tickets had been sold for the last month by the County Junior Directors. These were drawn from the box by youthful Carol Merritt, tap-dancer, and the first draw was a Kenwood Blanket, value \$8.00, won by Chas. C. Martin, St. Anns, No. 1; the Registered Yorkshire Sow, value \$15.00, was won by Reginald Spee, St. Catharines, No. 1; the Registered Ayrshire Calf was won by Keith Hurst, Beamsville, No. 2; which was valued at \$25.00; and the last ticket drawn was held by Cecil Secord, St. Catharines, No. 2, Grantham Township, Chairman of the Advisory Agricultural Council, winner of the Bicycle, value \$40.00. The Chairman, Wm. Heaslip, remarked that he would like to see County Councillor Cecil Secord, riding the bicycle and promised that arrangements would be made for a picture to be taken. The crowd broke up just about the hour of midnight after the National Anthem had been sung.

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Making Muckie

THOSE who have a feeling, and all of us get it sometimes, that "it can't be done" would have had their eyes opened had they been able to travel throughout the Niagara Peninsula with the Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario minister of agriculture, and Alex McLaren, director of the Farm Service Force, last Saturday.

Visiting different camps in which were housed several groups of farmerettes, they would have found as many different types of buildings converted into fairly attractive living quarters. Girls were living in a public school, and old farmhouse and barn, an old packing house, tents, an old country store, and in a partially built building. Finding what they could and making the most of it, the officials working under Mr. McLaren have provided, out of seeming nothingness, ingenious summer homes for the small army of young girls who have dedicated their summer holidays to the essential proposition that no food should be wasted during war.

The imagination and zeal with which the Farm Service Force has been set into operation this year appears to be matched by the farmerettes, who have brought to their work zest which is most infectious. From the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. have come much of the furnishings as well as camp leadership. Even from farmhouses equipment has been secured. Fruit crates, in many cases, were transformed into attractive dressing sets with the addition of inexpensive cloth and even coloured paper.

There is an object lesson in this set-up which might well be commended to some of those who confess themselves stumped in the tangle of problems which have risen from our war program. The Farm Service Force has a definite place in the scheme of things today, and it is succeeding because a Scot with a grim determination has accomplished something which many might have given up or have accomplished with the expenditure of huge sums of money.

Passing The Buck?

THE passage of the Veterans' Land Act by the Canadian parliament last week discloses an unfortunate lack of comprehension on the part of our lawmakers, and must have caused some disappointment to those who are concerned with the problems of reconstruction which will have to be solved after this war. Under its provisions, \$2,500 for land and \$1,200 for equipment is to be advanced to demobilized members of our fighting forces to establish them on farms or in commercial fishing.

Passage of his bill must surely be the result of a lack of imagination if it is not a predisposition to find the easiest way out of a problem which is too great for the capacity of our present elected representatives. No Canadian needs to be reminded of the fact that Canada's agricultural industry is still fraught with problems that have all but scuttled our national economy, and that the hundreds of thousands of young men now serving in uniform are looking for something a little better from the country which they are now serving.

Canadians know too, thanks to the publicity which has greeted them from billboards, newspapers and magazines, that the men in uniform are learning new trades as a part of their army work. When it comes time to demobilize, Canada will have a huge army of mechanics, wireless men, clerks, electricians, carpenters, welders and a host of other tradesmen who must be fitted into civilian life. The provision of the Veterans' Land Act call for instruction for veterans wishing to take advantage of it. Would it not prove advantageous to find these men some sort of work in the same classification with which the army has been training and employing them?

Colonization of demobilized soldiers was at one time a feasible project. That was many decades ago, however, when this country was a sprawling expanse of virgin territory from which was expected to be produced the food needed to support the growing populations of her urban centers. The situation today is quite different. Those who doubted it before the war need no longer doubt that this nation of ours is rapidly becoming an industrial one. Great cities have been built around her ports. The introduction of cheap electrical power has helped in the development of huge steel works, rubber processing plants, automobile plants, and the many other characteristics which have come to identify life in the twentieth century.

Modern agricultural methods have come through this development of our industrial life. A farmer today can produce, with the help of modern

farm equipment, much more than could his father. With this intensification of production, unfortunately, came a demoralization of the farming industry through its clinging to marketing methods which served the fathers of our present farmers, but which are now as outmoded as the equipment which they used. One of the prime reasons for this is that whereas one farmer's production was at one time enough to feed a certain number of people, his production now calls for a new ratio of farmers to population, and this ratio has not been realized.

After this war the American continent will be for a few seasons. Great Britain is at present garnished to substantial shipments of food, but only looking to the greatest crop of agricultural produce in her history. She is closer to self-sufficiency than she ever was. There is little doubt but that farming will come into its own in Europe after the war. Russia will be supplying a large portion of the continent's grain needs. Australia will be clamouring for outlets as will the United States and Argentina. The Washington agreement, to which this country is a signatory, states that Australia, Argentina, the United States and Canada shall "adopt measures to ensure the production of wheat in their territories does not exceed the quantity needed for domestic requirements and the basic export quotas and maximum reserve stocks for which provision has herein been made."

Wheat needs governmental regulations under this agreement, and the same situation might be needed in the other lines of agricultural production within the near future. Certain lines, notably butter, were coming close to that need just prior to the war.

In the face of this, the only resettlement program which our country has made for its fighting sons on their return is wholly out of harmony with the situation. Our soldiers, sailors and airmen cannot be expected to add greatly to the national welfare by entering a field which is so cluttered as that of farming is, especially with present production providing a peacetime problem which is yet to be solved, especially when they have come, for the most part, from our urban centers.

Smithville To Vote Yes

THE vote on whether or not to allow beer to be sold in South Grimsby Township hotels and other authorized places next Wednesday has brought out some very interesting points. The most startling of these is the advertisement inserted in the Smithville Review calling for a "yes" vote on the plebiscite. The advertisement was inserted by a group of businessmen of that community, and among them are to be found the names of several prominent temperance people.

They point out that local prohibition in South Grimsby Township does not mean that the citizens of the township cannot or shall not drink beer. Automobiles have made a great change in the position of the community, breaking down the isolated aspect it possessed prior to the days of modern transportation. Miles become minutes, and with St. Catharines, Grimsby, Hamilton and Dunnville possessed of beverage rooms, it is not hard for the Smithville resident to obtain a drink of beer at almost anytime he wants it.

In addition to this, there has been, in Smithville, a notorious condition arising out of the operations of "blind pigs." These establishments have for some years been doing business almost openly without any apparent danger of their operators being made to answer for their breach of the law. Smithville residents who have discussed the situation have agreed without hesitation that the situation is one for which a solution should be found, and one which gives the community a bad name. They argue that people are bound to drink beer if they so desire, and that the provision of legal facilities for this purpose would change their unlawful acts into acts of law-abiding citizens.

Another point which is mentioned is that business is lost when Smithville residents come to Grimsby and other centers to have their drink of beer. They stop over for shopping which would otherwise be done in Smithville, and over a period of time this amounts to a considerable amount of "away from home" buying.

In a large advertisement in the Review, it is stated that the local option laws were passed in 1910 to create more temperate conditions, otherwise there would have been no object in passing it. "Do you think the people of South Grimsby are more temperate than those of any other nearby municipality which is not under local option?" the voters are asked.

The Firemen's Carnival

THE local firemen are staging their annual carnival on the Library Grounds next week, and indications are that the public will again have a good show for their money. Dancing to an orchestra which is well known in Ontario, plus a variety entertainment bill should prove adequate drawing cards for citizens of this district.

There is more reason for supporting the firemen than the fact that they are making a genuine effort to provide a line-up of good entertainment. The firemen, year after year, can be relied upon to provide service which is unique for a community of this size. The calls they receive come in weather hot and cold, during the day and at night, in fair weather and foul. Whenever the call comes, the boys respond with a zeal which has won for them commendation from many officials of insurance companies and estimators. A recent example of this was the fire at the public school, which, had it not been properly handled, might have resulted in a greater loss than was actually sustained.

THE DAY WILL COME

From an address opening the 1849 peace conference by VICTOR HUGO

The day will come when the only battlefield will be the market open to commerce, and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombs will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by arbitration of a sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England...

A day will come when a cannon ball will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and the people will be astonished how such a thing could be. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe shall be seen extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean, exchanging their products, their industry, their arts, their genius clearing the earth, peopling the desert, improving creation under the eye of the Creator and uniting for the good of all these two irresistible and infinite powers, the fraternity of men and the power of God.

Free Men Will Fight

From San Antonio Express

Was not the Declaration's "All men are created equal" a mighty force at Saratoga? May not the Atlantic Charter to-day move men to fight unto victory that their children may live in that better world which the statesmen have pledged them—"that all the men in all lands may live out their lives in freedom"?

Men will fight as valiantly to defend the faith that is in them—even religious faith.

That is a hard path, but who doubts that this generation will follow it, as their forebears followed it, without flinching? As they realize clearly enough, that is the only road for freemen—"the hard road toward Calvary in the service of the highest men know."

Quebec Cannot Isolate Itself

From Le Jour Montreal

We have had to do with patient neighbours. For years they have extended a hand which they wished to be friendly. Bad leaders have counselled us not to take it. Every time one of us took a step toward them they have taken a hundred toward us. We know of what we speak. Certain of our newspapers have spattered abuse over them. They have preferred not to reply in kind and to continue with extended hand. But human nature does not change. By showing hostility and unfriendliness to a person, one finishes up by wounding his heart incurably. When the bitterness we have sowed among others becomes deep enough we need no longer expect favourable treatment from them. That would be a great misfortune for our people. We are not alone in America and we cannot be alone. On the day when we have made complete vacuum around ourselves we shall be on the slope of an abyss out of which we can never climb.

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TARGET PRACTICE

By Chartier



"Sh-h-h-h-h!"

Britain's Effort

From The New York Sun

IMPRESSIVE indeed are the figures given by Oliver Lyttelton, British minister of production, to show how effectively the manpower and economic resources of the United Kingdom have been mobilized for war. They answer in a way which the average American can understand a question most Americans at one time or another have asked — what are the British people themselves really doing to win the war? The reply shows that it is difficult to conceive how they could be expected to do much more.

Of 33,000,000 persons between the ages of 14 and 65, 22,000,000 — or two out of every three — are said to be working full time in industry, in the armed forces or in civilian defence. This number includes 5,500,000 women in industrial work, of whom 1,500,000 did not so work in time of peace. Of those between the ages of 14 and 17, 77.5 percent of the boys and 67.5 percent of the girls are in war work. Taxes on incomes begin at \$450 a year and rise steeply until they take 97.5 percent at the highest point. Rationing such as Americans have never dreamed of at home the British are taking in stride. In one year, for example, a British woman may buy no more than one coat, one dress, a pair of shoes, a nightgown, a set of undergarments, two pairs of stockings and four handkerchiefs. The gasoline ration is six gallons a month, but after July 1 the private citizen will get for his own use no gasoline at all.

Some of the rewards of this sacrificial regiment appear in Mr. Lyttelton's figures on production. These disclose that British industry is producing 257,000 mechanical vehicles a year, the rate of production now being higher by 350 percent than it was in the last quarter of 1940. Airplane production is at double the rate for that same period and merchant shipping is 57 per cent higher. Production of all weapons of war has increased by 100 per cent in the last year. The annual output includes 40,000 big guns, with 25,000,000 rounds of ammunition for them in addition to "millions" of small arms and 2,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition for them. All the rhetoric in the world could not tell the story of Britain's war effort more strikingly than do these statistical details.

Ontario Is Quaint, Too!

From The Elora Express

THE county roads are fringed with berry bushes and weeds, too beautiful to be insulted by the name, but weeds, nevertheless. These are soft to the wheels of cars, tired of the highway and the hurry and bustle. And they lead to scenes and places which we have forgotten in these years when plentiful gasoline has kept us racing from famous sight to still more famous sight, rough cement wearing particles of precious rubber from our now priceless tires at every revolution.

Now we travel slowly over the soft country roads and note many things which have escaped us lately — how the cattle stand and lie peacefully in the pastures; the fowl in the farmyards, putting around about their business; horses drawing loaded wagons of hay to the welcoming open mow, and families playing and helping in this one task which is still a self-contained industry where he who eats has a hand in the production of his food.

Up and down the roads we go, through swamps and over little bridges (trot underneath, without a doubt) and the other night a

touch of old Quebec came suddenly to our notice when by the wayside, behind the white, painted fence of an Ontario farm, we saw an old black cross with the familiar figure of the sorrowful Christ beautifully carved. What its history was we can only imagine. Undoubtedly it is old and with equal certainty, it has been preserved and cared for by the nearby owners of farms. Even its exact location is not known with any exactness, lost in the twistings and turnings which our pilgrimage had followed.

Back on our tracks, and down toward the river, and the covered bridge at West Montrose marked our bearings once more, but in the brief space of an hour, things had been seen that tourists go many miles to discover and to retail to their friends at home as the quaint customs of Quebec and the Maritimes.

There are many things which we will see at our reduced rate of speed which formerly escaped us altogether and we will appreciate them the more in that a drive in the country will be a luxury, not just a hectic flight through space to arrive someplace exactly like the one we left.

With regard to one's work the desirable feeling is always to expect to succeed and never to think you have succeeded. — Thomas Arnold.

By every part of our nature we clasp things above us, one after another, not for the sake of retaining where we take hold, but that we may go higher. — H. W. Beecher.

Entertained By Grassie Friends

Miss Clara Hopkins and Mr. Harry Tregaskes, popular young couple who are to be married on August 1st, were the recipients of many beautiful gifts at a shower held in Vincount Hall by their friends in Grassie. The head table with the grandmother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Edgar Althouse, at head and Mrs. W. Hopkins, mother of the bride-to-be, seated at the foot made a very charming picture. The party broke up in the wee hours with many good wishes for the young couple.

Shower Held For Bride-Elect

Miss Jane Wilsonski and Miss Helen Wilsonski entertained at a miscellaneous shower at St. Mary's Hall in honour of Miss Elizabeth Wilsonski whose marriage to Edward Taternick of Thorold takes place this Saturday. There were fifty guests present and the guest of honour was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A mock wedding put on by a group of young men provided much laughter during the evening. At the conclusion of the entertainment a very pleasant luncheon was enjoyed.

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Yellow vegetables — as squash, sweet potatoes, yams, carrots and pumpkins—fine for vitamin A.

Dried peas, beans, lentils—don't forget that they contain protein and can be substituted for meat once or twice a week.

Other vegetables — as green beans, green peas, lima beans, onions and celery—give you less minerals and vitamins but are good for you and are a change.

How To Buy Vegetables

Buy vegetables in season—they are cheaper and fresher.

Choose bright, firm, well formed vegetables.

Buy beets with fresh green tops thus having two vegetables for the price of one.

Buy by the pound rather than by the bunch, as carrots and broccoli; it is less expensive.

Vegetables with little waste, as string beans and spinach, are cheaper than green peas or lima beans even though they may cost a few cents more a pound.

How To Cook Them

Wash thoroughly, particularly leafy varieties, but do not soak in water for this removes some of the vitamin and mineral content.

Cook in the smallest possible amount of boiling salted water. Leafy vegetables usually have enough water clinging to them from the washing; for others about one-half inch in the bottom of the kettle is enough.

Vegetables are better undercooked than overcooked. Most people overcook. When you get used to undercooked ones you'll prefer them.

Whenever possible, cook vegetables in their skins; skin protects the mineral and vitamins.

Never add soda to vegetables; it destroys vitamins.

Save the water in which vegetables are cooked as an appetizer mixed with tomato juice, in soup or gravies. It contains much of the vegetable's mineral and vitamins, particularly the B family and C.

A postal request to the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario will bring you a free vitamin chart and booklet "Canadian Vegetables for Every Day."

Bride-To-Be Entertained

Miss Clara Hopkins, whose marriage to Mr. Harry Tregaskes takes place in August, was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a miscellaneous shower given in her honour by Mrs. John A. MacCallum on Tuesday evening. She was also the guest of honour at a cup and saucer shower given by Mrs. Clifford McCartney last Friday evening.

"We women do talk too much, but even then we don't tell half we know." —Lady Esquith.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson spent Sunday visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. H. T. Jewson and daughter, Phyllis, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Marguerite and Leslie Walters, Oak street, are spending a holiday in St. Catharines.

Mr. Roy Smye spent Saturday attending the Stopp-Ockenden wedding.

Mrs. Edna Tice of Buffalo, N.Y., spent a few days last week with Mrs. James Fisher, Oak street.

Mrs. P. Felker, Oak street, is spending a few days this week visiting in Hamilton.

Miss Grace Rolanson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Frank Hill, Clark St.

Mrs. S. Fitch of Buffalo, N.Y. is spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. Burgess, Grimsby.

Mrs. Wm. Jose, Grimsby Beach, entertained a party of friends from Toronto at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Joy and Dick Yorke, Paton St., were visitors in Toronto last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. V. Cox.

Miss Helen McNiven and Miss Kay Jeffries are spending a holiday at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

Miss Joyce Shelton is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as manageress of Carroll's Ltd. branch at Grimsby.

Mrs. V. Cox, Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wheeler, Depot St., where Miss Barbara Cox, also of Toronto, is spending a ten-day's leave.

Little Larry Lambert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambert, Elm street, has returned after spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Locke, Beamsville.

Mr. Lionel Denison, who has been called, has volunteered and been accepted in the Navy. He leaves at his home, his wife, the former Miss Muriel Joy, and their infant daughter, Joy-Anne.

Mr. Lenton Denison is engaged to Miss Margaret Jones, B.A., of Toronto, daughter of Mrs. Jones and the late Magistrate Jones, and granddaughter of the late Rev. Canon Septimus Jones. They expect to be married this autumn.

Miss Joan Haworth who has volunteered and been accepted in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division reports for duty in Hamilton on August 21st from whence she will leave for Ottawa on the following day. Her many friends wish her the best of luck.

About thirty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walters, Grimsby Beach, on Sunday, July 26, in honour of L.A.C. Stanley and A.C. Donald Walters who have been home on leave together and are leaving for their stations sometime this week.

Red Cross Aided By Young Folks

Grimsby's all-out war effort is certainly taking hold. Wednesday evening a group of ten young boys and girls ranging from the ages of 6 to 12 put on a program of entertainment for their parents and friends. This entertainment was held on the lawn of Mrs. John Hewitt's home on Robinson street, south. There was an admission charge of 5¢ and when totalling up the evening's receipts, it was found that the young folks had earned \$3.38 for the local Red Cross branch. Those young people taking part in the program were: Jimmy Liles, as master of ceremonies, Mary and Jackie Hewitt, Lois Morningstar, Mary and Elaine Tomison, Irene and Bobby Jones, Agnes Stewart and Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Liles and Mrs. A. Cloughley attended in costume and at the conclusion of the program presented each little girl with a bouquet of flowers and each boy with a candy sucker. Refreshments were then served and enjoyed by all.

TREAD LIGHTLY PLEASE!

Cork is used in the manufacture of linoleum, mats, penholders, bottle tops, and numerous other items. Much of Canada's supply is being diverted to war industries.

Too Much Sun Is Dangerous

Miss Kae Fisher has returned after spending a few days visiting in St. Williams.

Mrs. Cadioraph, Brandon, Manitoba, visited with Mrs. Ayre, Nelson Road, over the weekend.

Miss Ann MacEwan, Toronto, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jose, Grimsby Beach, this week.

Pte. J. T. Gammage, R.C.O.C., stationed on the staff at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home in Grimsby.

Cpl. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend with his family at their home on Gibson Avenue.

Mr. Harold Walters has returned after spending a week's vacation at Wasaga Beach, Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunham and daughter Phyllis have returned from a week's vacation at Huntsville.

Mr. Charles Bray and Mr. Donald Tice of Buffalo, N.Y. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Oak street.

A.C. 1 Wilfred Travis, R.C.A.F., is spending a month's harvest leave at his home before leaving for Mossbank, Sask., where he has been posted.

Mrs. Denison, of Toronto, formerly of Grimsby was a visitor in town last week, visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Murray E. Randell, at the Hermitage.

Mrs. Madeline Blanchard has returned home after spending a week's vacation in Stratford, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacNeil.

Miss Beulah Marsh and Miss Eva Fleming, both of Toronto, have been spending a three weeks' vacation with Miss Marsh's parents, Albert J. Marsh, Robinson street, Beamsville.

Mrs. A. Stevenson is spending a few days in Toronto this week where he will visit her husband Sgt. Inst. A. Stevenson who is a patient in Chorley Park Military Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Margaret and Miss Helen Sinasac, Windsor, are spending a few days with the Misses Softley, Depot Street, having come from Windermere where they have been staying for the past two weeks.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. G. A. Sinclair, Main Street, entertained the members of the Sew-we-knit Red Cross Group. Mrs. Geo. H. Kanmacher, Elizabeth Street, will act as hostess to the group on August 7th.

Miss Winnifred E. Congdon has returned from a boat trip through the upper lakes to Duluth by C.S.S. Noronic. Miss Congdon reports having a restful and refreshing voyage with fine cool weather nearly all the way.

Miss Lucy Smith, Murray street, is the winner of the hooked rug which has been on display in the Model Dairy window by Grimsby Women's Institute. The rug was worked and donated by Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Robinson St. N.

The tea is being held to further the work of the White Elephant Shop on Main Street west, and the price of admission is a gift which can be sold at the store. The tea is expected to attract considerable patronage, and it is confidently expected that as a result of it the Shop will have many new and interesting items which can be sold to add to their funds.

"People want to fix the world, when the fact of the matter is that the world is fixing them." —Henry Ford.

Recipes

COOL SALADS FOR WARM DAYS

By: Katharine Baker

On warm summer days there's nothing more appetizing than a cool, shimmering salad served on crisp green lettuce. It's one of those dishes you can approach enthusiastically and simply forget about the humidity.

This is something special in salads. Its combination of fresh fruits and vegetables provides contrast in colour and no end of "eye appeal". And it's just as good to eat as it is to look at so the next time you're entertaining and want to give your guests something in keeping with the weather, try this Glazed Grapefruit Cup Salad.

Glazed Grapefruit Cup Salad

1 package lemon-flavored jelly-powder.

1 cup hot water

1 cup grapefruit juice and water

½ teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon vinegar

2 tablespoons oil

1 tablespoon vinegar

¼ teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

2 cups diced apple

2 cups diced tomatoes

12 tips asparagus

2 cups diced grapefruit (sections free from membrane)

Dissolve jelly-powder in hot water. Add grapefruit juice and water, salt, and vinegar. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper and mix well. Marinate apples, tomatoes, and asparagus by mixing each with ¼ of this mixture. Let stand 15 minutes. Arrange diced fruit and vegetables in grapefruit shells, filling one third with apples, another third with tomatoes, and the remaining third with grapefruit. Stand asparagus tips in centre. When jelly-powder mixture is slightly thickened, pour into shells, filling them ½ full. Chill. When firm, pour over remaining jelly-powder, glazing surface well. Chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce. Serves 6.

"Imagination is the only door to a reality richer than dreamed of by the seeker after material wealth." —Theodore Dreiser.

Tea Under White Elephant Shop Auspices Friday

The ladies of the White Elephant Shop are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Woolerton, Mountain street, tomorrow afternoon between the hours of four and six.

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From the Files of July 27, 1932
Last week two robberies were reported to the Grimsby police. The premises of William Groce were entered and a bicycle stolen while at the home of P. E. Tregunno across the street, the cellar was entered and some food taken. It is reported that the latter residence was also robbed just a few days previously.

On Friday last G. W. Crittenden, Geo. Holmes, F. E. Dalton and A. W. Eckmeier, of Grimsby Beach, spent the day Trout Fishing in Georgian Bay. They engaged Mr William Braethwaite's boat of Meaford. They were successful in landing a fine catch, about ninety pounds. A. W. Eckmeier landed one beauty measuring 37 inches in length, and weighing 18 lbs. 10 ozs., this being 4 ozs. heavier than the largest trout caught during 1931, and 4 lbs. 2 ozs. heavier than the next best caught this season. Mr. Eckmeier may get the trophy for 1932 season. Here's hoping.

Rev. E. A. Earchman, B.A., D.D., the new minister of Trinity United church Grimsby, will commence his pastorate here on Sunday next when it is anticipated large congregations will be in attendance.

Mr. E. J. Marsh, the general manager of Niagara Packers Ltd. who recently returned from business trip to the west, states that prospects for the fruit market there appear especially promising, the people being highly optimistic. The west has had wonderful growing weather and the crops, according to reports given him, are the best in years. He stated that things looked bright in Winnipeg.

Carman (Doc) Miliyard has his lacrosse boys tuned up to the fighting point and each game shows improvement and Geo. Dousett, the manager, and coach, says his team is certainly a different team than when they started.

Rev. George K. B. Adams, former pastor of the St. Paul Street United Church, St. Catharines and for the past four years retired, passed away early Tuesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) C. W. Elmore, Beamsville, following an illness of several months' duration.



Here is a group of high school cadets from the High School Cadet Camp near Bolton, who are staging a mock attack on that town with all the grim intent of their older brothers out on the "real thing." Grimsby high school cadets were recently at the Bolton camp, where they studied the rudiments of soldiering.

Honey Can Help Out The Sugar Situation

With sugar now rationed to half a pound per week per person, honey has an added value, for it can be used in many ways to replace sugar. Those who keep bees would do well to pay special attention to their care, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The heavy honey flow season is now on. The important points in management now are to keep every available worker busy and to provide sufficient laying space for the queen to provide replacements.

To keep every worker busy there should be sufficient supers of drawn comb or full foundation ready for us when needed. In placing empty supers it is best to place them below a partly filled one. It is general practice also to add them as needed rather than two or three at a time.

When it is found that the queen has filled the brood chamber, a frame or two of capped brood can be raised to the super above. They should be replaced with fully drawn worker comb in the brood chamber.

Provision for fresh air by offsetting the supers a fraction of an inch is advisable in hot weather. Fresh water should also be made available. If it is placed in an open pan a few chips of wood should float on the surface. In this way the bees can get it without drowning.

Extra care at this season of the year will be well repaid in extra stored honey.

REMOVAL OF IRON RAILS SEEMS LIKE DISLODGING OF SMUGNESS THOUGH GATES SHUT AT NIGHT

By MARGARET BUTCHER

READING, ENGLAND—So the Enemy is taking a new line with us now: Baedeker Bombing. How futile it is! Somebody's psychology has gone wrong over there, I'm thinking. We love our old buildings, but I can't imagine us calling "Halt!" Just in order to retain a certain established arrangement of stones and bricks and timber, can you? We may be a sentimental people on the quiet, but we aren't insanely sentimental, I hope. And somehow, in my more fanciful moments, I can almost hear them saying—Exeter Cathedral, and the Roman Baths and York Minster—"Look here, people, don't mind us. You go ahead. We never expected to stand for ever, you know. And there will be chunks of us left, no matter what they do."

Yet it gives one a queer, unhappy stab this kind of news, quite apart from worry about friends. It all seems too outrageously improbable. I know York; I've lived near Exeter, and I spent my growing up years in Bath. Who could have dreamed of such things happening? Bath: prim, demure and comfortable, lying there in that green cup of the hills.

It's queer: there is no place I can think of as 'home.' I was trying to do so the other night, but that place doesn't exist. Perhaps it never will, though I'm still hoping!

But Bath, perhaps, comes a little near it, for I was a student there. We were happy and miserable in turns; we worked and played hard; we began to form our ideas there, our arguments, our points of view. We made all sorts of pictures in our minds about the future . . . but never a picture like Bath today, with its air scars. Nobody ever thought of that. So how pleased I was to learn that Bath, like those other bombed towns, could 'take it' and as well as any! A trace of civic pride there, I think, don't you?

Old Days in Bath
Bath folk must have rubbed their eyes sometimes in the old days, I'm sure. For instance, when we were to be seen, early on a chilly morning, running in a batch through the beautiful little park, training for our forthcoming paper-chase—with me, not to be outdone, panting along beside the six-footers. I expect they thought we were all mad. Then they were forever coming upon us crouched on sketching-stools, our earnest faces smudged with paint or charcoal, perpetuating those old monuments. We were so untidy, too, I remember. There wasn't much time or chance to be very tidy, what with working twelve hours a day, struggling feverishly for scholarships, and getting through the prolonged agony of examinations—and feeling just a little ill for weeks at a time in our anxiety. But it was fun. In Bath—in a famous old building that is now largely rubble, I hear—I went to my first real grown-up ball. Into the room I swept in trust, in my first real ball gown with a fish-tail; secretly terrified of tripping over the thing, despite hours of secret practice. Life seemed to open up

that night, and I wondered what was ahead. Well, I know now . . . some of it. And it's been a great game. No Enemy can take that away, though. There were lots of parties and dances, after that: for one learned how to get clean and behave like everybody else, under pressure. Maybe Bath, when it snakes down again, will be as correct as ever. I can't doubt it. There are things in Bath even more monumental than the monuments, believe me.

Real England

Then Exeter: real England, that town I wonder how my friends have fared, poor dears? We so often wonder that these past two years. But so often they are all right, and we take comfort from that.

Exeter has romantic associations. There was a certain young man . . . Ah well! He must be a middle-aged old dear by now; and I must confess that till this happened, I had not thought of him in long while.

Yes, think of the most peaceful place you know, and then imagine it torn by horrors in the night. Then you will have some idea of the bewilderment one feels in remaking these old scenes, these quiet squares and gentle green parks and primrose-spattered lanes. I said we were sentimental, didn't I? But not too sentimental to a relic of that curious, old-fashioned, small-home notion of 'keeping myself to myself,' so long a cherished ideal. Personally, I've never been able to see much more in it than a tacit disavowal of one's neighbours, with a flavoring of personal conceit. Anyway, the railings have gone, and with them a lot of that dreadful, hideous smugness of the last century. The roads look wider, the houses humanized. True, the laurel and privet hedges remain, but there is something far more friendly about a hedge. It is a living thing, and not a bristling array of half-rusty bars.

Yes, I suspect that the disappearance of those railings is a portent; and it's taken a world war to bring it about. But it would! Here's to the tearing down of more railings, the violation of more smugness. We don't mind, now that it's happened; and anybody who knows our little island well will agree that here is a revolution of no mean order. There are no railings round the London parks now, and how well one remembers the time when they pricked with railings: not only on the boundaries but in every spot where citizens had the temerity to walk across the grass! Yet I am told (though I admit I don't know how true it is!) that the ceremony of locking the gates at night still persists.

A relative of mine, living near Bath, writes and tells me that she is sheltering three homeless people. She doesn't moan about it, or even make any comment. She simply states the fact, and finishes: 'Must go now. In great haste. Very thin, naturally.' I am quite sure she, in her quiet country seat, with her nice house and garden, never imagined that life would take such a turn:

her she's risen to grandly, bless

thick coat, the gas-mask, the ready-packed suit-case, near at hand; and those who have shelters have made them all ready. And those shelters are no longer ugly humps of sand and earth and stones, for flowers are growing on them. People feel that if they must see humps in the garden they may as well be decorative. And why not? Sometimes there are noises and vibrations; sometimes the searchlights, swinging round, pierce the blackout and make the room almost as light as day; but with all these disquieting things there are lovely things as well. At last there is sunshine and warmth—and one had almost forgotten what the coziness of bodily warmth was like. During the day the blackbirds sing: a couple of sturdy lads, tree-top high, shouting defiance to each other across the gardens. And today 'Gran' called me down to the garden, where we had tea on the lawn with the sheepdog whinnying with pleasure. At the end of a day like this one's last bedtime thought is, Well, if it's the last day I ever have it's been a good one. And can one feel more than that? I hardly think so.

The Allotment is awake again, with things pushing through the crusty earth. The biting north-east wind has fallen—at last—and the Gardening Partner, in an aura of furious grumbling, is enjoying himself hugely. All the little gardens down the avenue are beginning to shine with flowers—and best of all—the iron railings have disappeared. One can bless the munitions-maw for that, at least.

They always depressed me, those nasty little iron barriers and squeaking little gates. Maybe their removal has a deep significance, after all! I am hoping so.

It is one thing to say that an Englishman's home is his castle, but it's another (and surely ridiculous) thing to barricade the place. People with evil intentions, I fancy, are not to be kept out by paltry four-feet-high spikes; so what is the great thought behind these erections? I suspect that it is a relic of that curious, old-fashioned, small-home notion of 'keeping myself to myself,' so long a cherished ideal. Personally, I've never been able to see much more in it than a tacit disavowal of one's neighbours, with a flavoring of personal conceit. Anyway, the railings have gone, and with them a lot of that dreadful, hideous smugness of the last century. The roads look wider, the houses humanized. True, the laurel and privet hedges remain, but there is something far more friendly about a hedge. It is a living thing, and not a bristling array of half-rusty bars.

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"When a woman takes in washing for \$4 a day, that's labour. When she does it for nothing, that's love."

CANADIAN RED CROSS LOOKS AFTER 30,000

By GARRY ALLIGHAN

London — Thirty thousand children without fathers, home or country are being cared for here through the kindness of the Canadian public. They were snatched from under the Nazi jackboot as the Huns were invading the British Isles two years ago. They are the sons and daughters of the Channel Islanders who have been left behind as slaves for their German captors. Two years ago the children were playing happily in the sun-scorched fields of their little islands. Then the sky was darkened with the black crossed wings of the Nazi raiders and the soil of those ancient isles was fouled with the marching feet of the troops in field gray. A small flotilla of mercy ships raced across the channel to Britain carrying thousands of children away from the menacing invader.

That was two years ago this summer. Many children were accompanied by their mothers. Many others were entirely alone—their mothers had sent them to safety but had stayed behind to look after their menfolk. Thousands of children without father or mother were brought to Britain's shores and officialdom scratched a worried pate not knowing what to do with such a huge mobile orphanage. It was then that the Canadian Red Cross asserted itself with supreme distinction and threw around those little human derelicts the protecting arms of care and comfort. As each child landed he or she was rigged out in clothes and given foodstuffs which the people of Canada had provided.

"Outrivalled All"

That was two years ago and that code of compassion has operated ever since. During the past 12 months, 31,986 Red Cross garments have been distributed among those little exiles of the isles. "Canadian Red Cross outrivaled all in helping to solve the clothing problem," was the tribute of Right Hon. Lord Justice Du Parc in the annual report just published. Herbert Morrison who is responsible for the Channel Islanders here, said to me, "By going to the assistance of these refugees the people of Canada demonstrated their deep sympathy in a practical manner. We are knit together by a thousand years of history during which period the people of the islands have rendered notable service to the crown as many are again doing today. We know the hearts of those in the islands are with us and the generous assistance of the Red Cross lets them know the heart of Canada is with them."

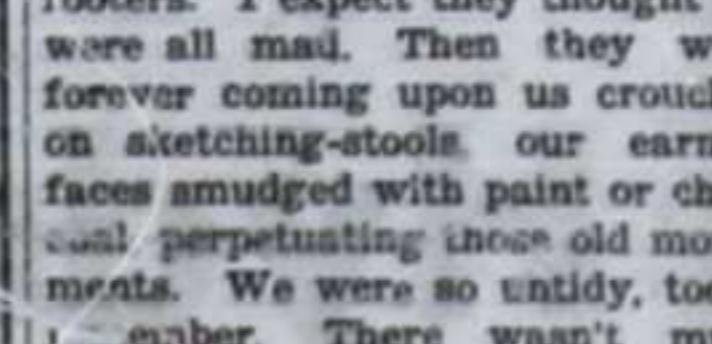
Hundreds of garments are sent weekly by the Canadian Red Cross to the central clothing store at Halifax, Yorkshire, which Mr. and Mrs. Hall administer without emolument. Shoes and garments made and given by the Canadian women and children are received, unpacked, sorted and sized in one wing. In the other, the little homeless islanders come to be outfitted. The drain on Canadian Red Cross clothing gets greater because as the coupon system becomes tighter the British public cannot afford to give second-hand clothes away.

Need Canadian Clothes

Canadian clothing is particularly appropriate for these French-speaking youngsters of the British Empire because they find the English climate more severe than the balmy clime from which they have come and warm lumber jackets and thick coats from Canada can alone adjust the temperature of their blood. One woman, whose husband is now slaving in Germany and is existing on bread made from crushed beans, has just written the Canadian Red Cross saying: "I cannot possibly tell you how delighted we were to receive bed covers. Now we shall sleep in greater comfort than at any time since we left home. We were very pleased to see the Canadian Red Cross mark on the other garments because it was a French-Canadian soldier who gave your address to my little girl. Margaret changed into some of the things straightaway and went off in them to school. It was the first time since we left father that I have seen her look happy."

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DULL MEN MAKE DULL DOGS

Why Not Talk To Dogs?

By PHILOKUON

AS I was strolling along, chatting to my dog in the inconsequential pidgin English that seems to be appropriate to such occasions, a young girl passed me with a grin at her face. "Sorry I overheard a private conversation," she remarked, "but I really could not help it." "I hope you don't think me a congenital idiot," I said. "On the contrary," was the reply. "I thought you were doing it rather well. I always talk to my own dog in the same way, and he loves it. If I remain preoccupied for a while without tossing him a word he nudges me with his nose or pats me with his paw as if to ask what was the matter."

Brutus having been introduced, and the girl assured that he was a Tail-Wagger, as hers was and as all good dogs should be she asked if she might walk with me and have a doggy chat. "You see," she explained, "I know you if you don't know me because I have watched you judging at dog shows." Although she was quite knowledgeable, I was able to tell her a few things that interested her. She agreed with me in thinking that dull men make dull dogs, the dogs taking their cue from their masters. The remark brought to mind the sad case of a Fox Terrier that at one show made a sensation and walked away with all the honours that could be bestowed upon him by an appreciative judge. Having admired him immensely, I decided to watch his career. He was entered for another show a few months later, and as his class came into the ring I looked for him unsuccessfully, and asked a friend if he was absent. "No, he's over there," and he pointed to a corner in which stood a dejected-looking dog with an equally dejected-looking handler. I remarked upon the change that had come over the terrier. "What do you expect with such a handler?" my neighbour asked. He was right; the man stood silently without saying a word to the dog or encouraging him to show himself.

Naturally, that was not quite the same thing as conversing with our own dogs in private life, but it serves to point a moral. The chances are that your dog will adapt himself to your moods. If you regard him as a chattel and not a friend, a nonentity that will guard your home or trot dully at your heel, you will be failing to make the most of the companionable qualities inherent in the majority of dogs. You might as well have a robot for all the interests he is in your life, and you will not be giving him a square deal. Your dog has a right to all the happiness that life can bring him without having a lot of sloppy sentiment wasted on him.

Talking to him develops his intelligence, and promotes his contentment, giving him a sense of intimacy that would otherwise be denied him. If you talk to him when out walking he will be far more likely to follow at heel than if you take no notice of him.

NOTE.—This chat is issued by The Tail-Waggers' Club, Willing House, 324-360 Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1. The Club will be pleased to answer any enquiry submitted by Tail-Wagger owners in connection with canine hygiene and welfare.

Has the baby been practising his new teeth on the piano legs? Or maybe it was the puppy. Camphorated oil will darken and help to conceal the marks on the polished wood; or if the wood is dark, iodine may be used.

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That One Word 'Immediate' Means Plenty

Of Action To Nazi-Hunting Naval Officers

Canadian Officers Ready At Moment's Notice To Leap Into 'Hornets of The Sea'

Wartime needs for security have prevented much being written about the deeds of young Canadian officers serving with the Royal Navy in British waters. In motor torpedo boats and gunboats they put out from their bases "to seek out and engage the enemy". German E-boats, minesweepers, destroyers, and even a cruiser and two battleships have been engaged by "sea-hornets" in which Canadian officers are serving. Following is a description of the work of these officers, showing their instant readiness to fight . . . and how they fight.

By LIEUT. E. H. BARTLETT,
R.C.N.V.R.

For one word, it produced an immense flurry of action.

Three Canadian naval officers were sitting before a fire in a room at an English naval base, enjoying a before-bedtime chat. They were Lieutenants J. D. Maitland and J. A. McCutcheon of Vancouver and C. Burk of Montreal.

The chat was broken by a peremptory knock at the door. A girl of the Women's Royal Naval Service called out: "Immediate."

Action was instantaneous. Two of the officers, without apology or explanation, bolted from the room to their own, nearby. The third, the owner of the room, started to strip even before the door had opened for their departure. With practised speed he donned heavy woolen underwear, thick sweaters and flannel trousers, sea-boot stockings and wool-lined leather boots. A canvas coat, reaching to his knees, and a woolen toque and he was dressed for the action with the enemy which that one word "immediate" had promised.

Blocking Enemy Ports

In other "cabins" brother officers had imitated his actions. In a matter of minutes they were assembling in the hall of the officers' quarters ready to operate some of the deadly "mosquito craft" which counter the hit-and-run tactics of the German E-boats and share in the task of blocking the enemy ports.

"Mosquito craft" is rather an out-of-date title for the motor torpedo boats and the motor launches of this war. Rather may they be termed the hornets of the sea, for their sting is vicious and lethal, as there are sunken enemy craft to prove. And, like hornets, they are always in readiness to swarm to the attack.

The word "immediate" set their base humming like a hornet's nest.

While some of the officers went to their boats, the commanding officers gathered at the operations room to await final orders and gain as clear a picture as possible of what had caused them into instant readiness.

There was action at sea.

Some of their boats, outnumbered, were engaging an enemy E-boat unit. They had reported the fact by wireless.

Such actions are swift and furious. The sea-hornets are the fastest craft afloat, and action can spread over miles of sea in the course of minutes. Against the possibility that the action might spread in their direction, and give them a chance to join in, the boats and their crews were standing by.

Chance For Action

In the operations room the commanding officers were greeted by the officer in charge.

"Sorry to call you chap out," said the operations officer, "but there's an off-chance we might have a spot of action."

On the walls of the small room



LIEUT. J. D. MAITLAND, R.C.N.V.R., ON BRIDGE OF HIS SEA HORNET

in which he stood his watch, beflagged charts were the only decoration. There was a desk, two telephones, table, with a few papers. One easy chair before a small fire, a bed, not slept in that night and to complete the furnishings, a couple of chairs. A room not for comfort, a room as coldly efficient as the men who use it.

"This is the picture," said the operations officer, and told of the interception by "some of our chaps" of a much larger enemy unit. He gave the figure. He gave the position where the engagement started.

"So far," the report concluded, "that's all we know. You'd better sit down, and we'll get some tea."

A Canadian officer sidled toward the bed and, removing his canvas coat, quickly stretched full length upon it. He's an experienced campaigner and knows how to make the most of every moment of rest.

Everyone Relaxes

An English lieutenant stretched himself in the easy chair. In a matter of moments he was asleep. The others found their own methods of relaxation.

The ringing of the telephone, however, brought them quickly to the alert. The operations officer took the message, his face unreadable and his only comment a "Thank you" as it concluded.

"Another signal through," he told them. "It reads, 'Enemy driven southward. Am chasing.'"

"Good show, what?" said the Canadian, who has gained some of the English idiom although he has lost nothing of his own accent.

"We've got a good moon for it, shall we get some of them," added the junior officer of the unit, a Royal Navy Lieutenant. Square-jawed, steady-eyed, he had shown no sign of relaxing during the period waiting.

There was another settling down, broken once more by the telephone's ring.

Chased Them Home

"No further contacts. Stopped off . . . read the signal this time. The port off which the British craft had stopped was an enemy port."

The English officer murmured commendation: "Chased the so-and-so's right back home."

"It looks as if you could go home, too," broke in the operations officer, "there just isn't going to be any fun for you tonight."

The original force, outnumbered as it had been, had handled the situation without need of assistance.

From a Canadian officer, (Lieutenant George F. Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal) came the other view of the picture, when, on his return to his base, he told of the action.

Before the war he had been a chartered accountant. Before the war, too, he had seen the need of

GANDER FIGHTS SKUNK OSTRACIZED BY MATES

Prince Edward Island has always been noted for its geese, both wild and domestic, and one of the sights that meets visitors are the flock of geese waddling along the side of the road. Recently one visitor who was on a farm whose owner told him that a pair of wild geese had been nesting near some of his domesticated birds. One day the farmer missed the male bird and on making search, the body of a large skunk was discovered with signs of rough handling. Further search discovered the missing gander hiding under an old barn, ostracized by his wild associates and those of the barnyard until such time as he became completely deodorized.

Every one should plan out his life fifty years in advance."—Louis D. Brandeis.

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The Bristol (Eng.) Evening Post

A Picture to Remember . . .



THIS little boy was last seen running about in the sunshine and the beauty of his native city—Bath. When this picture was taken in Bristol yesterday he was making a gallant fight for life. Yes, this tiny atom of English childhood was fighting back against the brutal, inhuman Hun airman who dropped a bomb indiscriminately, killing helpless women and children and destroying homes.

TO-DAY THIS CHILD DIED—ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE INSANE HATE OF THE NAZIS.

This picture—one of the most poignant of the war—should be sent to every German mother.

This child—brought into hospital without a name, without a brother, sister or mother to mourn him—has died.

He may be buried in a nameless grave.

Look at this picture—then determine to do all you can to hasten the day when such dreadful deeds can never again be done.

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Spray Service

PEACHES

Third spray. To prevent brown rot.

Spray 3 to 4 weeks before picking. Use a Wettable Sulphur (no poison), or dust with Sulphur. This will improve the carrying and keeping qualities of the fruit.

If the weather is warm and wet, while the fruit is ripening, dust with sulphur or spray with a Pre-Pick Wettable Sulphur shortly before picking.

Do not use sprays containing sulphur during extremely hot weather (temperatures of 85 degrees or higher).

PLUMS

To prevent brown rot. On varieties subject to brown rot, spray with Lime Sulphur 1-50 2 weeks before picking. Spray again with a Pre-Pick Wettable Sulphur shortly before picking.

BLACK CURRANTS

After the fruit is picked, spray with Bordeaux 3-6-40 where leaf spot is in evidence.

APPLES

To control codling moth.

(1) — Spray schedule for orchards heavily infested with codling moth—Fifth Cover Spray.

Spray 12-14 days after the last application. Use 1 lb. Black Leaf 155 to 40 gals. of 1/4% White Oil.

Where scab is very prevalent add 1/4 lb. Coposil or C.O.C.S. and 1/2 lb. Hydrated Lime to 40 gals.

(2)—In orchards where sulphur sprays have been employed; use 1 1/2 lb. Black Leaf 155 to 40 gals. water.

The clipping from a British newspaper is startling proof of the ruthlessness of current German air attacks on men, women and children in Great Britain. The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund and its hundreds of thousands of supporters are dedicated to ease the suffering of those 1 cent. That's why yesterday's contributions, listed on page 12, amounted to \$1,144.67 and made possible a grand total to date of \$1,900,000.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

WANTED

HELP WANTED — Girls with bicycles for paper routes. Apply R. Hillier. 3-1c

WANTED TO RENT — In or near Grimsby, small house or apartment by September 1st. Phone 395-4. 3-1p

MEN WANTED FOR WRECKING JOB. Highest wages. Dominion Salvage and Supply, Lakeshore Roses property, on Queen Elizabeth Way. 3-1p

WANTED — By Ogilvie Beauty Salon, girl to do shampooing and to answer telephone to start August 17th. Apply by letter to P.O. Box 592, Grimsby. 3-1c

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FOR RENT — Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 19 Livingston Ave. 3-3p

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Apply in writing to Mr. E. J. Muir, Secretary Board of Education.

Appointment to be made first week in August.

New Power to Move War Traffic



THIRTY-five fast and powerful locomotives of the latest type are rolling out of the shops to speed up war traffic over the Canadian National Railways. R. C. Vaughan (right), President of the National System, accompanied by John Roberts, Chief of Motive Power and Car Equipment (left), and other officers, inspected the first of these engines. The president was keenly interested in the cab interior which includes new features designed by Mr. Roberts and members of the Motive Power staff.

Toronto Girl

(Continued from page 1) bushes are in bloom. Now that they have gone it continues to be beautiful because of the presence in its fields and orchards of the flowers of our Ontario young womanhood. If your young farmers and fruit-growers have the discerning eyes that I suspect they have, some of these summer flowers may return to make this Garden of Ontario their permanent home.

JOHN A. MARSH

Deputy Minister of Labour
The functions of the Ontario Department of Labour are many and varied.

One of the most important is that of maintaining peace in industrial employment, and during these days when Canada and the United Nations are struggling to win the war, we must see to it that the men behind the men behind the guns are kept steadily employed in sufficient numbers in order that the tools of war may be provided in ever increasing quantities.

Increasing number of both men and women are required for the armed forces.

These demands for man-power for the army, as well as for industry, have created great difficulty in finding sufficient help to harvest our farm crops.

Canada must feed her own soldiers, and must produce food for all her people, who are employed in war industry.

As a matter of fact, we must produce on our farms nearly all the food required to feed the Canadian people, and in addition, it is expected that we produce in very large quantities for export to the British Isles, and eventually to those countries overrun by our enemies.

Therefore, I want to congratulate most earnestly the farmers, who have responded so nobly and in such numbers that one may look to the future in confidence for the cultivation and harvesting of the farm crops of this Province during the year 1942.

A. D. ARMSTRONG
Chairman, Growers' Committee, Queenston.

On behalf of the Niagara Peninsula growers I welcome this opportunity to pay tribute to the Farm Service Force girls. We are deeply grateful to the girls, and the staff personnel, the Y.W.C.A., the

ball game, so he followed the "Doc's" orders and the result were great.

Randall caught the game, and for the first time in twenty-four years Grimsby beat Beamsville at a game of baseball.

There was much rejoicing in town that night and "Doc" Graham took full advantage of the great cure, selling a lot of Wizard Oil.

The following month he was in Markham and told one Friday night of how he had saved the day in Grimsby by curing a sprained thumb, telling the circumstances and giving Randall's name. On the following day a man arrived at Grimsby Park who had been in Markham the night before, and his first inquiry from George Scor, the bus driver, was whether there was such a man as Frank Randall, and if the story was true, "for he said, "I wanted to know if that old cuss was lying or not." He was assured of the truth of the statement.

But it occurs to me that the most unique and colourful contribution has been made by the Farm Service girls who are now assembled in 15 different camps. It is unique because no one anticipated their response. Personally I can truthfully say that last year and this year the work and the resolve

At Moore's Theatre

Appearing at Moore's Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 5 and 6 is the film "Moontide" produced by Darryl Zanuck and starring Jean Gabin, noted French actor widely known to habitues of foreign-language theatres and now about to become widely known to the regulars, and supported by such stars as Ida Lupino, Thomas Mitchell and Claude Rains.

Under the excellent direction of Archie Mayo, the story takes place in a harbor town, showing how Gabin converts himself from a care-free, two-fisted drinker into sober citizenry born of his love for Miss Lupino, herself a down-trodden, almost beaten young woman. Mitchell supplies the villainy and meets his death by drowning; Rains furnishes the homely philosophies. It is not nearly so much a case of story which is sufficient, at the base, as it is of maturity and skill in the departments of acting, direction, mood and production. "Moontide" is more than good; it is very good.

of the young ladies have surpassed my most sanguine expectations. Most sincerely I thank you on behalf of the farmers whom you are serving; I thank you on behalf of the Government of Ontario; and may I say too, that just as your Canadian brothers are serving in His Majesty's Forces, so you are performing a similar patriotic service in the Army of Production. The months that lie ahead will witness young women called upon to do a multiplicity of farm jobs as never before. May I ask that you solicit others to join you in your unselfish service.

CHICAGO RAIL CENTRE IS WORLD'S GREATEST

Chicago is credited with being the world's greatest railway centre. It is served by twenty-one Class 1 railroads, including the Canadian National Railways, and fourteen switching and terminal companies which operate 8,000 miles of trackage in the Chicago terminal district. More than 3,000 passengers and freight trains enter or leave the city daily. Canadian rail interests have been established in Chicago for more than 60 years and every day fast freight and passenger trains of the Canadian National Railways move in and out in local and international service.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Grimsby wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Clover Marguerite, to Charles Wesley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson, Grimsby. Wedding to take place August 29th, at 4 p.m., in St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Coming Event

Sew-we-Knit Red Cross Group offers three Prize Drawings shown at Model Dairy. Tickets 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, at Model Dairy and Kannmacher's.

Born

McMANE — At Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Friday, July 24, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMane (formerly Gladys Lunt), of Grimsby, a son (Charles Lynn).

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JULY 31 & AUGUST 1

"True To The Army"

Judy Canova, Allan Jones, Ann Miller

"Road In India"

"Lure Of The Surf"

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"Ball Of Fire"

Gary Cooper Barbara Stanwyck
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WED. - THUR., AUG. 5 - 6

"Moontide"

Jean Gabin, Ida Lupino, Claude Rains

"Fox Movietonews"

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Notice to Customers

OGLIVIE BEAUTY SALON WILL BE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS—AUGUST 1st to 15th.

Signed,

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Help avoid unnecessary crowding during weekends when hundreds of the armed forces are travelling on leave.

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Leave every available seat in rush periods for war workers. Both you and they will travel in greater comfort.

Effective Saturday, August 1st, Commutation Tickets issued by the Canada Coach Lines will be good only for the following periods:

12 Trip Tickets - - 10 Days
25 Trip Tickets - - 20 Days

No refunds will be made on Commutation Tickets purchased after July 22nd, 1942. Commutation Tickets are not transferable, and must be used entirely by the owner of the book. Commutation Books are sold only at ticket offices, not by bus drivers. For further information consult

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